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June 27, 1985

Mr. R. W. MacCannon
CF & I Steel Corporation
P. O. Box 316
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Dear Mr. MacCannon:

RE: Sublease of Napoleon and Treasure Box Claims, Iron
Mountain Ore Company, DOE/021/007, Iron County, Utah

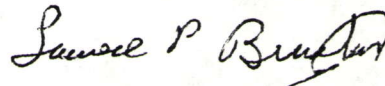
Mr. Carlyle Johnson, Iron Mountain Ore Company, has been in contact with the Division regarding U. S. Steel's plans to sublease a portion of the Napoleon and Treasure Box Claims which Mr. Johnson now leases from you. The purpose of the sublease would be to permit U. S. Steel to mine approximately 100,000 tons of iron ore from old dumps which were part of pre-Law mining operations.

There is apparently concern on CF & I's part that redistribution of this area will trigger the requirement for reclamation of the surrounding pre-Law disturbance which covers hundreds of acres. For new mining operations in a previously impacted (pre-Mined Land Reclamation Act) area, the Division has jurisdiction only over those areas redistributed by mining activities. In this case, approximately five acres will be impacted according to Mr. Johnson. The proposed operation in the subleased area would have to be permitted and the associated disturbance reclaimed, however, CF & I would have no responsibility for reclamation of surrounding areas which were mined pre-Law and not redistributed.

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I hope this explanation will answer any questions that you have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lowell P. Braxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lowell" and last name "Braxton" clearly distinguishable.

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

SC/btb
cc: Steve Cox
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